



**BREThERTON ENDOWED CE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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*Walking in the footsteps of Jesus with our Christian family, we learn, grow, achieve and flourish together in God's love.*

**PRIVACY NOTICE – GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION**  
**(How we use pupil information)**

***This Privacy Notice is for Parents and Pupils of Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School to provide details of how information about pupils and their family is used in our school.***

Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School is the data controller of the personal information you provide to us. This means the school determines the purposes for which, and the manner in which, any personal data relating to pupils and their families is to be processed. Mrs Paula Carlyon acts as a representative for the school with regard to its data controller responsibilities; she can be contacted on 01772 600431 or [bursar@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk)

In some cases, your data will be outsourced to a third party processor; however, this will only be done with your consent, unless the law requires the school to share your data. Where the school outsources data to a third party processor, the same data protection standards that Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School upholds are imposed on the processor.

Alison Moxham ( Head Teacher) is the Data Protection Officer. Their role is to oversee and monitor the school's data protection procedures, and to ensure they are compliant with the GDPR. The data protection officer can be contacted on 01772 600431 or [Head@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:Head@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk)

**The categories of pupil information that we collect, hold and share include:**

- Personal information (such as name, unique pupil number and address)
- Characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth and free school meal eligibility)
- Parents contact information such as address, mobile numbers, telephone numbers, email addresses
- Attendance information (such as sessions attended, number of absences and absence reasons)
- Assessment information (such as results of statutory tests in years 2 and 6 and on-going teacher assessment)
- Relevant medical information given to us by parents and other third parties such as NHS Trusts, GPs and allied medical professionals (such as physiotherapists, sight and hearing impaired professionals, Cahms)
- Special Educational Needs and Disability information
- Behaviour and exclusions – both internal and external
- Preferred characteristics such as being a vegetarian; faith preference
- Family names and emergency contact details

**Why we collect and use this information**

We use the pupil data:

- to support pupil learning
- to monitor and report on pupil progress
- to provide appropriate pastoral care
- to assess the quality of our services
- to comply with the law regarding data sharing
- to safeguard pupils

### **The lawful basis on which we use this information**

On the 25th May 2018 the Data Protection Act 1998 will be replaced by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The condition for processing under the GDPR will be:

#### **Article 6**

1. Processing shall be lawful only if and to the extent that at least one of the following applies:  
(c) Processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject;

#### **Article 9**

1. Processing of personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, and the processing of genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation shall be prohibited.
2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply if one of the following applies:  
(j) Processing is necessary for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes in accordance with Article 89(1) based on Union or Member State law which shall be proportionate to the aim pursued, respect the essence of the right to data protection and provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the fundamental rights and the interests of the data subject.

The Education (Information about Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013 - Regulation 5 'Provision of information by non-maintained special schools and Academies to the Secretary of State' states 'Within fourteen days of receiving a request from the Secretary of State, the proprietor of a non-maintained special school or an Academy (shall provide to the Secretary of State such of the information referred to in Schedule 1 and (where the request stipulates) in respect of such categories of pupils, or former pupils, as is so requested.'

The Education Act 1996 - Section 537A – states that we provide individual pupil information as the relevant body such as the Department for Education.

Children's Act 1989 – Section 83 – places a duty on the Secretary of State or others to conduct research.

### **Collecting pupil information**

Whilst the majority of pupil information you provide to us is mandatory, some of it is provided to us on a voluntary basis. In order to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation, we will inform you whether you are required to provide certain pupil information to us or if you have a choice in this.

### **Storing Pupil Data**

We hold pupil data in line with the guidance set out in the Retention Schedule contained within the IRMS Toolkit for Schools. A copy of this Retention Schedule is available on request.

### **Who we share pupil information with**

We routinely share pupil information (in varying degrees) with:

- Schools that the pupil's attend after leaving us
- Our Local Authority
- The Department for Education (DfE)
- NHS/School Nurse
- Children's Social Care
- Child Action North West
- Educational Psychologists – Lancashire and Private (Orange Psychology)
- Ellen Howard- Dyslexia specialist
- Children and Family Wellbeing Service
- Specialist Dyslexia Teachers/Relax Kids practitioners/Educational Consultants
- Lancashire Child, Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)
- Lancashire Care NHS Trust
- Teachers2Parents/SchoolMoney
- School Trip and Residential Providers
- Nessy Learning Platform
- Spelling Shed/ maths shed ( Edshed)

- Timestable rockstars
- Discovery education/Espresso
- Google classroom – Google learning platform in full
- Virtue technology (tech admin)
- Wonde – Sims links to website and learning
- National Online Safety
- Spelling frame
- West Lancs Sports Partnership/ other sports providers ( Eg Sale Sharks, Dance teachers)
- Initiate Learning
- Class Dojo
- Kapow ( Music scheme of work)
- Developing Experts (Science Scheme of work)
- Language Angels ( French Scheme of work)
- Swimming coaches run through school
- 2 Simple software ( inc Evidence me and Purple mash)
- NFER Baseline assessment in EYFS
- Learning by Questions (LBQ)
- Read theory
- Boxall profile/ SEND reporting
- Local newspapers (photo data only)
- Myfoto ( school photograph provider)
- Google/ office 365 system
- Our cluster of school (TARDIS – Tarleton and District)
- Wordpress writing blogs
- Lancashire tracker
- Showbie
- The ITDept ( IT Support)
- Apple configurator – admin host of ipads in school
- WLSP online sports portal - succeedin
- School Spider website hosting
- The Hub before and after school club
- Enrichment sessions at local High Schools

#### **Why we share pupil information**

We do not share information about our pupils with anyone without consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

We share pupils' data with the Department for Education (DfE) on a statutory basis. This data sharing underpins school funding and educational attainment policy and monitoring.

We are required to share information about our pupils with our local authority (LA) and the Department for Education (DfE) under section 3 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013.

#### **Data Collection requirements:**

To find out more about the data collection requirements placed on us by the Department for Education (for example; via the school census) go to <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>.

The Department has robust processes in place to ensure the confidentiality of our data is maintained and there are stringent controls in place regarding access and use of the data. Decisions on whether DfE releases data to third parties are subject to a strict approval process and based on a detailed assessment of:

- who is requesting the data
- the purpose for which it is required
- the level and sensitivity of data requested: and

- the arrangements in place to store and handle the data

To be granted access to pupil information, organisations must comply with strict terms and conditions covering the confidentiality and handling of the data, security arrangements and retention and use of the data.

For more information about the department's data sharing process, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

For information about which organisations the department has provided pupil information, (and for which project), please visit the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-requests-received>

We are required by law, to provide information about our pupils to the DfE as part of statutory data collections such as the School Census and Early Years' Census. Some of this information is then stored in the NPD. The law that allows this is the Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013.

To find out more about the NPD, go to

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-user-guide-and-supporting-information>.

### **The National Pupil Database (NPD)**

The NPD is owned and managed by the Department for Education and contains information about pupils in schools in England. It provides invaluable evidence on educational performance to inform independent research, as well as studies commissioned by the Department. It is held in electronic format for statistical purposes. This information is securely collected from a range of sources including schools, local authorities and awarding bodies.

The department may share information about our pupils from the NPD with third parties who promote the education or well-being of children in England by:

- conducting research or analysis
- producing statistics
- providing information, advice or guidance

To contact DfE: <https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe>

### **Requesting access to your personal data**

Under data protection legislation, parents and pupils have the right to request access to information about them that we hold. To make a request for your personal information, or be given access to your child's educational record, contact Mrs Paula Carlyon, the Data Processor or Mrs Alison Moxham Data Protection Officer at Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School.

You also have the right to:

- object to processing of personal data that is likely to cause, or is causing, damage or distress
- prevent processing for the purpose of direct marketing
- object to decisions being taken by automated means
- in certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data rectified, blocked, erased or destroyed; and
- claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the Data Protection regulations

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, we request that you raise your concern with us in the first instance. Alternatively, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

### **Further Information**

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact:

Alison Moxham - Data Protection Officer on behalf of the Governing Body

Paula Carlyon - Data Controller

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**Approved by:**

**The Governing Body**

**Date: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

***Next review due by:***

***April 2024***